



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 10-26-2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 10-25-2018

Time: 10:15pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Polaris Parkway at Lyra Dr

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 180902733

Cruiser District: 10

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Incident Summary: On 10-25-2018 at 10:15pm, Lisa Jones, of Irwin, PA, was stopped in a 2007 Mercury Mountaineer in the first left turn lane from westbound Polaris Parkway to southbound Lyra Dr. Sydney Collins, of Fort Worth, Tx, was stopped in a 2005 Lexus GX470 in the second left turn lane from westbound Polaris Parkway to southbound Lyra Dr. At the same time, Thelma Dickerson, of Columbus, Oh, was operating a 2011 Ford Fusion eastbound on Polaris Parkway approaching Lyra Dr. Upon entering the intersection Ms. Dickerson veered to her left into the westbound side of Polaris Parkway. Ms. Dickerson continued eastbound until she struck the front of the Mercury. The impact shoved the Mercury backwards in a northbound arcing direction. Ms. Dickerson continued in a southeastern path then struck the front of the Lexus and came to rest. Medflight responded and transported Ms. Dickerson to The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center in critical condition. Two backseat passengers in the Mercury were transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital in stable condition. At 12:18 am Ms. Dickerson was pronounced dead.

This is the City's 62nd traffic related fatality this year.

This is an on-going investigation.

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